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Goshen College Has a Program of Progress

To serve more and more of our youth in a spiritual and educational way
To make this service of greater worth from year to year by:

Increased training of instructors. Improvement of the curriculum. Adding to the laboratory equipment. Enlargement of the library. Improvement of other facilities.

Goshen College is succeeding in this Program of Progress

A Growing Endowment insures a Continued Success

In the school year of 1924-25 Goshen College had an enrollment of 78 college and 35 academy students. The faculty numbered 15, eight of whom held the Master's and one the Doctor's degree. A study of the following facts for the school year 1927-'28 may serve to measure the progress made from 1924 to the present time

Enrollment: (not including Summer Sessions or Special Terms.)

College—160. Academy—55.

Faculty:

The Faculty numbers 21, ten of whom have the Master's Degree and two the Doctor's Degree.

Accreditment:

Goshen College is accredited by the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction for offering coursees leading to the regular High School Teacher's license, first and second grade. Withinthe past few years, Goshen students have received certificates from eleven state departments of education. Splendid recognition has been accorded by other colleges and universities.

Facilities:

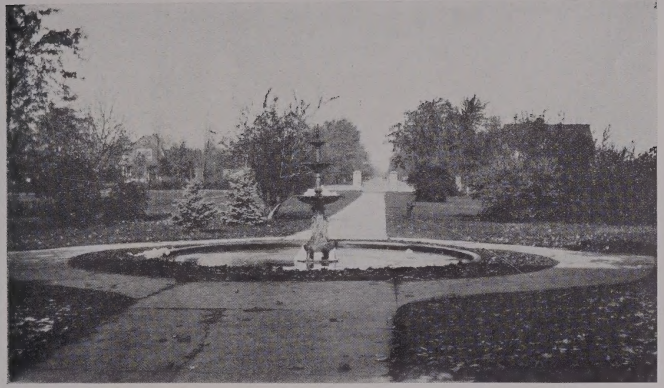
LABORATORIES *in Physical Science, Biological Science, and Home Economics are well equipped. Since 1924 over five thousand dollars have been expended for equipment and supplies for these departments.*

The LIBRARY *now contains about 9000 volumes, 2000 of which have been added since 1924. A Mennonite Historical Library of about 500 volumes has been built up.*

The GYMNASIUM *is now steam heated and has shower and locker rooms for men, also for women. Adequate bleachers have been added.*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION *is required of all Freshmen and Sophomores. Apparatus for this purpose is added each year.*

May you choose Goshen College as you seek Christian Education

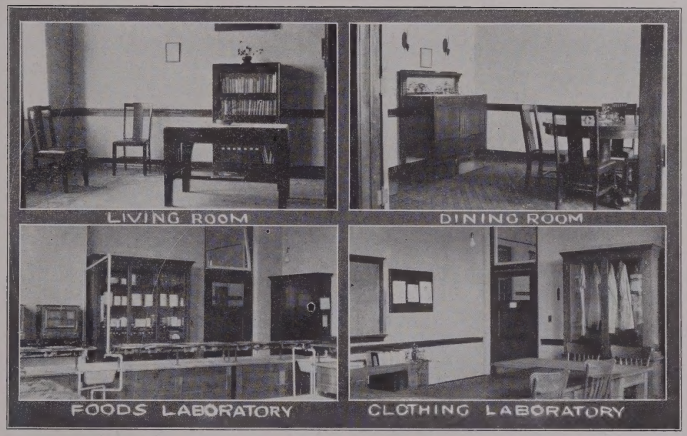


From the
Administration Building

Girls' Dormitory
Kulp Hall

Winter's Robe

A path oft traveled by hiker
and nature lover



Home Economics Department

Goshen College offers to its women students various opportunities in the field of Home Economics.

1. The curriculum which is outlined for four years of college work includes the general college requirements for the B. A. degree, and additional requirements in pure and applied science, and in art as a foundation for the Home Economics course. Students completing this course receive the B. S. degree.

2. Students may choose Home Economics as a major for the B. A. degree, twenty-three hours in Home Economics and fourteen in related subjects being required.

3. Students may elect certain Home Economic courses.

Those who complete work in group 1 or 2 are fully qualified to receive a regular high school teacher's license (first grade). Students in group 3 in recent years have elected courses for various purposes. Some have entered nurse's training schools, while others have considered the work as part of their general education. It is evident that more and more women students will consider their college education incomplete if they have not included some preparation along lines that will fit them for greater efficiency in relation to their personal needs and to their social function as women.

ALONG THE ELKHART

GOSHEN COLLEGE MALE CHORUS

Touring Ohio and Illinois, March 29 to April 11

ITINERARY

Ohio—Elida, March 29; Walnut Creek, March 30; North Lima, March 31; Canton (Mission), April1; Louisville, April 1; Smithville, April 1; West Liberty, April 2

Illinois—Fisher, April 3; Hopedale, April 4; Flanagan, April 5; Metamora, April 6; Tiskilwa, April 7; Sterling, April 8; Freeport, April 9; Chicago, (Mission), April 10; (Moody Bible Institute), April 11.

Calendar of Events, 1928

January 20 Lecture by Lew Sarrett, The Poet of the Wilderness.
February 3. Second Semester Begins.
Lecture by Albert Stump.
February 15. Special Bible Term Ends.
February 17-19. Christian Life Conference.
March 27. Lecture, Frederick Vining Fisher, "Ultimate America."
March 28. Musical Program by the College Choruses.
March 29-April 13. Men's Chorus Tour through Ohio and Illlinois
April 4-10. Spring Recess.
April 20. Annual Discussion Contest.
April 3-15. Lectures, Professor Gustav Enss, Hesston College.
May 8. Oral Expression Recital.

June 1-6. Commencement Week.
June 1. 8:00 P. M. Academy Senior Program.
June 2. 8:00 P. M. Musical Program by College Choruses.
June 3. Sunday.
10:45 A. M. Missionary Sermon.
2:00 P. M. Missionary Program.
8:00 P. M. Baccalaureate Sermon.
S. C. Yoder, President of the College.
June 4. 7:00 P. M. Senior Class Exercises (On Campus).
June 4. 8:00 P. M. Senior Class Program, (Assembly Hall).
June 5. 2:00 P. M. Musical Program by Men's Chorus.
June 5. 6:00 P. M. Alumni Reunion.
June 6. 10:00 A. M. Final Chapel Service and Devotional Meeting.
June 6. 1:00 P. M. College Luncheon.
June 6. 8:00 P. M. Commencement Address,
Dr. A. T. Robertson, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.
June 11. Summer Session Begins.
August 11. Summer Session Ends.
August (dates to be announced later) Young Peoples' Institute.
Septembr 12. Thirty-third year of Goshen College opens.

The Summer School

Goshen College maintains a summer school of nine weeks which begins June 11, 1928. This session is of interest to students who desire to shorten the regular residence requirements and to those who need to do extra work to complete their course.

The summer school is of special interest, however, to teachers who wish to make use of their vacation months by earning additional credits toward their degree. The work offered by the Goshen College summer school is of the same high standard as that offered during the regular year. All work given offers credit toward the B. A. degree.

A number of Goshen's best students have become acquainted with Goshen College during a summer session. Teachers who need to do some work to keep up their teaching license are urged to come to Goshen. Teachers who are undecided whether or not to complete a college course are urged to attend a summer session. To do so may be to create an interest in further work.

Young People's Institute

Arrangements are being made for a Young People's Institute to be held some time in August. This institute will be of a similar nature to that held from June 17 to June 26, of 1927. The work of the institute is planned to include courses of study, discussion forum, devotional hour, and inspirational addresses touching various phases of Christian life and work of especial interest to young people.

The young people of the Church are given a hearty invitation to take advantage of this period of inspiration and instruction. Later announcements will include the time of meeting, instructors and leaders, and details as to the nature of the instruction.

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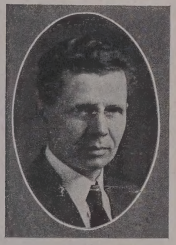
The Faculty

Several changes in the personnel of the Goshen College faculty will be noticed by students who return in September. Professor Edward Yoder has resigned his position as head of the Department of Ancient Languages to take up his new duties as Vice-President of Hesston College. Professor Ira S. Franck, Instructor in English, after one year of service at Goshen goes to Bethany College, West Virginia, to occupy a similar position. Professor Glen R. Miller of the Department of Chemistry and Physics has been granted a leave of absence for further study. Dr. Correll has a leave of absence to teach at Bethel College the first semester and will then return to Goshen for the second semester. The additions to the faculty consist of Professors Gustav H. Enss, Derk V. Tieszen, and J. Boyd Cressman.



GUSTAV H. ENSS

Professor Gustav H. Enss was born in Russia, in the province of Samara east of the Volga river. His father was a descendant of the Swiss Anabaptist Brethren and his mother of the Dutch-Mennonites, thus combining two historical groups of Anabaptists.

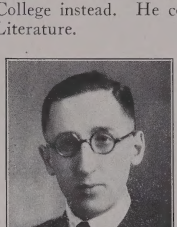
Upon the completion of the bi-lingual elementary school Mr. Enss was one of the few of his people to continue through high school. Following this he spent several years in office work in one of the large commercial establishments in Stavropol. Later he completed a three year teacher's seminary course and a two year college course in preparation for admission to the university. Then he studied two years at the University of Berlin taking courses in German Literature, Philosophy and Theology.

The outbreak of the World War interrupted the career of Professor Enss and changed the course of his life. With his family he went to Sheffield, England, the home of Mrs. Enss' relatives, and later to America, arriving at Beatrice, Nebraska, in November, 1914. Shortly thereafter he was called to a teaching position at Bethel College, Newton, Kansas, where he served as head of the German Department for three years

In 1918 Professor Enss was ordained a bishop of the Hopefield Church near Meundridge, Kansas, where he served for almost ten years. During this time he was active in the Western District Conference of the General Conference of Mennonites. He was for a time a member of the Educational Committee and editor of the missionary monthly *Auf Zum Werk*. In 1920 he became a member of the faculty of Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas, where he taught six years.

Since coming to America Professor Enss did some studying at the University of Kansas and in 1925 secured a year's leave of absence from Hesston for study at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Besides this, three summers were spent at the Seminary. He is completing the work for the degree of Master of Theology this summer.

Last February Professor Enss resigned his position at Hesston College with the intention of continuing his studies for the completion of the work for the Doctor's degree, but later changed his plans and accepted a position on the faculty of Goshen College instead. He comes to the College as Professor of Philosophy and German Literature.

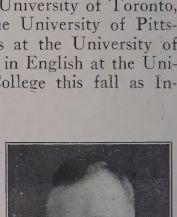


JOSEPH BOYD CRESSMAN

Joseph Boyd Cressman was born in Berlin (now Kitchener), Ontario. He is the son of M. C. Cressman, a prominent layman in the Ontario Mennonite Conference. After completing the elementary school course he was a student at the Kitchener Collegiate and Technical Institute for four years. Later he attended Goshen College where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921. While a student at Goshen he took an active part in student activities, being a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet three years and president one year.. He distinguished himself as a debater, and was a member of the *Maple Leaf* and *Record* Staffs. He was a member of the Adelphian Literary Society. He also served as an assistant instructor one year.

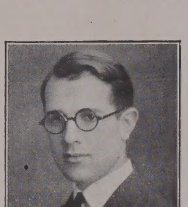
The World War interrupted Mr. Cressman's academic career somewhat with the result that he spent one year (1919) with the Friends' reconstruction service in France. Since graduating from Goshen College he has served as a teacher in the German English Academy at Rosthern, Saskatchewan, and has spent some time as a graduate student. He has studied in the University of Toronto, the University of Michigan, Northwestern University and the University of Pittsburg. Mr. Cressman received the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Michigan in 1926 and held the position of Assistant Instructor in English at the University of Pittsburg during 1927-1928. He comes to the College this fall as Instructor in English.

Derk V vian Tieszen was born near Freeman, South Dakota, his father being a minister of the Russian Mennonites in the Western District Conference. He graduated from the Freeman College Academy in 1920 and was a student at Bethel College for two years, 1920-1922. He then attended Yankton College, South Dakota, where he received the Bacher's degree in 1924. After graduating from the college Mr. Tieszen served as head of the science department in the Holdrege High School, Holdrege, Nebraska, for three years. During this time most of his summers were spent in graduate study at the University of Chicago and the University of Colorado. The entire year 1927-1928 was spent at the University of Colorado where Mr. Tieszen served as an assistant in Analytical Chemistry while pursuing his graduate studies.



DERK VIVIAN TIESZEN

He has practically completed his work for the Master's degree. He comes to the College this fall as head of the Department of Chemistry and Physics during the absence of Professor Miller.



GLEN R. MILLER

Glen R. Miller was born near Wellman, Iowa. He attended Wellman High School several years after which he transferred to the Hesston College Academy where he was graduated in 1920. He then attended Hesston College where he received the Bachelor's degree in 1924. While a student at Hesston Mr. Miller took an active part in student activities, being a member of the Y. P. C. A. cabinet and editor of the Senior *Journal* in 1924.

During the year 1922-1923 he served as a teacher in the public schools of Iowa. He has spent several summers in graduate study at the State University of Iowa and the University of Colorado. The full year of 1924-1925 was spent at the Iowa University, where Mr. Miller received the degree of Master of Science.

In the fall of 1925 he came to Goshen College as head of the Department of Chemistry and Physics which position he has held for three years. He has been granted a leave of absence and will return to the State University of Iowa this fall where he is to continue his studies as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The University has granted Mr. Miller an assistantship in the department of Chemistry.

President Yoder took an extended trip West shortly after the close of the school year. He visited congregations and attended conferences in North Dakota, Montana, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Oregon and California. It is his plan to attend the Sunday School Conferences of the Indiana-Michigan and Ohio districts, and the Church Conference of the Iowa-Nebraska district before the opening of school in the fall.

Dean Noah Oyer spent three weeks at the Biblical Seminary in New York. He has also visited numerous communities in Ohio and Pennsylvania in the interests of the College.

Professors Lehman, Umble, Hershberger, Miller, Hartzler and Mrs. Bender spent the summer in Goshen, all except Professors Lehman and Hartzler teaching in the summer school.

Professor and Mrs. Witmer are taking a much needed rest and vacation in Colorado. Professor Bender is spending the summer gathering material on American Mennonite History. Dr. Hertzler is teaching in the summer school of Phillips University. Dr. Correll is spending much time in research in the Library of Congress, Washington.

The Misses Witmer, Burkholder, and Wyse are at their homes in Pennsylvania, Virginia and Iowa. Mr. U. Grant Weaver is in residence at the University of Colorado, and Jonathan Yoder is taking an extended trip West.

College Calendar

September 12, Wednesday ---------- First Semester Begins, 9:00 A. M.
September 12, Wednesday ----------
September 13, Thursday ---------- } Registration for First Semester
November 29, Thursday ---------- Thanksgiving Day.
December 20, Thursday ---------- Christmas Recess Begins
January 2, Wednesday ---------- Christmas Recess Ends, 7:50 A. M.
January 2, Wednesday ---------- Special Bible Term Begins
January 25, Friday ---------- First Semester Ends
January 28, Monday ---------- Second Semester Begins—Registration
February 13, Wednesday ---------- Special Bible Term Ends
March 27, Wednesday ---------- Spring Recess Begins, 4:00 P. M.
April 3, Wednesday ---------- Spring Recess Ends, 7: 50 A. M.
June 2, Sunday ---------- Baccalaureate Sermon
June 5, Wednesday ---------- Commencement Day
June 10, Monday ---------- Summer Session Begins

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The Bible School

Religious instruction has always been one of the chief functions of Goshen College. This instruction is provided for in the Bible School, the aims of which are as follows: 1. To teach the Word of God as a means to a deeper spiritual life and as a preparation for increased usefulness in the Church. 2. To direct the student in a first-hand study of the English Bible. 3. To train for practical work in the Church. The ideals and distinctive doctrines of the Mennonite Church are taught in the light of the Scriptures. 4. To require thorough, systematic work on the part of the students, the character and quality of the work to be equal to that required in other departments of the College. 5. To train the student in the choice and use of books.

The Bible School offers three distinct curricula, the College Bible course, the Elementary Bible course, and the Special Bible course arranged on the six year plan.

The College Bible Course

This course is designed to meet the needs of four groups of students:

1. Those who can meet college entrance requirements and wish to receive further training in Bible, but do not find it possible to complete a full college course. Such students are granted a certificate upon the completion of a two-year course covering 60 semester hours of work distributed as follows:

Old Testament	12 hours	English Composition	6 hours
New Testament	18 hours	History	3 hours
Church History	6 hours	Psychology	3 hours
Practical Theology	3 hours	Elective	6 hours

2. A second group of students who are registered in the College of Liberal Arts and wish to choose some of their electives from the Bible courses. Perhaps the Bible School is doing its greatest service in this field. A minimum of 6 semester hours is required for graduation from the College of Liberal Arts.

3. A third group of students who choose to major in Bible. During the past four years the B. A. degree has been conferred on seven students who majored in Bible. Two members of this year's senior class are planning to graduate with a major in Bible. A minimum of 30 semester hours is required for a major in this department.

4. A number of advanced courses are offered for students who wish to pursue their studies beyond the four years of college. It is the aim to make these studies equiva-

lent to the first year of the regular theological seminary. This plan would enable students to complete their seminary course in two years instead of the three years usually required. A student who recently completed one year of Bible work in Goshen College after graduation from the Liberal Arts course was granted one year of advanced standing in one of the larger theological seminaries. It is not the aim to urge students to remain for this extra year of work since Goshen College is a Liberal Arts school and not a graduate seminary. The sphere of greatest usefulness for the Bible department lies in the work of the second and third groups outlined above.

The following groups of Bible subjects are offered to the college student at Goshen College.

1. Old Testament Studies____14 hours
2. New Testament Studies___17 hours
3. Biblical Languages_____
   (a) Hebrew _____12 hours
   (b) Greek _____18 hours
4. Doctrinal Theology _____15 hours
5. Historical Theology _____14 hours
6. Practical Theology _____16 hours

Total _____106 hours

During the past four years 76 of the above 106 hours have been taught in a total of 18 different courses. A number of these courses are taught year after year.

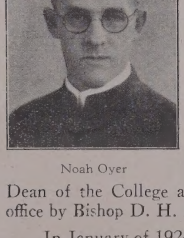
An analysis of the student registration in the Bible course during the first semester, 1928-1929, reveals the following facts:

Number of courses offered—6.
Number of Semester hours offered—17.
Number of Seniors majoring in Bible—2.
Number of students enrolled in Bible courses—71.
Number taking 2 or more Bible courses—11.

This means that 41 per cent of the students enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts are taking one Bible course or more during the present semester.

The Teaching Staff

in charge of the College Bible course consists of Dean Noah Oyer, B. A., Th. B. and Harold S. Bender, M. A., B. D., Th. M. Noah Oyer was born near Metamora, Ill. He was graduated from Hesston Academy in 1916 and from Hesston College in 1919. While a student at Hesston he was prominent in all activities, an acknowledged leader among students. He also served as assistant to the faculty for a number of years both in teaching and in administration. During the year 1919-1920 Mr. Oyer was a member of the faculty of Hesston College. The next two years were spent at Princeton Theological Seminary where he received the Th. B. Degree in 1922. Three summers were spent as a graduate student in philosophy and sociology at Franklin and Marshall College. Since that time he has also spent one short term at the Biblical Seminary in New York. In the autumn of 1922 Mr. Oyer returned to Hesston College as head of the Bible department. The next year he became Dean of the College and pastor of the College congregation, being ordained to this office by Bishop D. H. Bender in September, 1923.

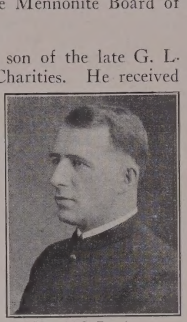


Noah Oyer

In January of 1924 Dean Oyer received a call to become Dean of Goshen College. This call was accepted and since the summer of 1924 he has served as Dean of the College, head of the Bible department, and pastor of the Goshen College congregation.

He is also chairman of the General Sunday School Committee of the Mennonite General Conference, a member of the Young People's Problems Committee and the Young People's Topics Committee. He was a member of the Mennonite Board of Education from 1916 to 1924.

Harold Stauffer Bender was born in Elkhart, Indiana a son of the late G. L. Bender, treasurer of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities. He received the B. A. degree at Goshen College in 1918. While a student he took a prominent part in student activities and as assistant to the faculty. Following graduation Mr. Bender served two years as a member of the faculty of Hesston College. The year following this he taught part of the time at Goshen College and also continued his studies at Garrett Biblical Institute. He received the B. D. degree at Garrett in 1922, the M. A. degree at Princeton University and the Th. M. at Princeton Seminary in 1923. The following year 1923-1924, he was granted the George S. Green Fellowship in Old Testament by Princeton Seminary for study at Tuebingen University, Germany. After one year of study in Germany Mr. Bender returned to Goshen College where he has served as a member of the faculty since that time. Professor Bender is a member of the Historical Committee of the Mennonite General Conference and has been appointed as an official historian by this committee. He is also editor of *The Mennonite Quarterly Review,* the author of *Two Centuries of Mennonite Literature* (to be published in 1929) and co-author of a biographical study of Conrad Grebel to be published in the near future.



Harold S. Bender

The Elementary Bible Course

In order to provide more Bible instruction for elementary students, a Bible Academy curriculum has been organized. This curriculum permits the student to take as much Bible as he chooses. A Bible Academy diploma is granted upon the completion of this course. The course is not an accredited high school course, however, and upon the completion of the four years will not have prepared the student for college entrance. Such students become eligible for the regular Academy diploma upon the completion of the Academy courses in which they are deficient.

For the student who desires an accredited high school diploma. The commissioned high school of Indiana may grant credit for only one unit of Bible. This may be taken in lieu of a fourth unit of English, and in order to receive credit, the course outlined by the State Department of Education must be followed, and the course must be taught by an instructor who holds an Indiana high school teacher's license in English. It is possible for the student to receive one-half unit of credit in Bible taken under a teacher not so licensed, provided the student passes the regular examination in Bible given by the State Board.

In the first semester, 1928-1929, one Bible course is being offered in the Academy. Eleven students are enrolled in this class, which is in charge of Miss Olive G. Wyse.

The Special Bible Course

Goshen College has outlined a new curriculum for the Specal Bible Term. The course is so planned that the student can cover the entire Bible in six terms. Students will be able to attend the Special term for six successive years without repeating any course, as the curriculum has been arranged in a six-year cycle.

The new curriculum is Biblo-centric. Emphasis is placed upon the direct study of the books of the English Bible. Each year courses will be offered in Old Testament New Testament, Bible Doctrines, Church History, Biblical Introduction, and Practical work courses including Teacher Training, Personal Work, Sermon Preparation, and Music.

The faculty for 1929 consists of the regular instructors in the Bible department, President S. C. Yoder of the College and Isaiah W. Royer, of Orrville Ohio. The Special Term for 1929 begins January 2 and ends February 13.

The Ministers' Week

The Ministers' Week should also be regarded as a part of the work of the Bible School. This is a four day conference especially for ministers. This year it is to be held from February 12 to 15. There are to be lectures and discussions on The Church, The Young People, The Minister's Message, The Tabernacle, and the India Mission Work.

Lecturers and discussion leaders for the week will be D. A. Yoder, C. F. Derstine, B. B. King, S. C. Yoder, Noah Oyer, S. F. Coffman, C. D. Esch, and I. W. Royer.

Who Should Enroll in the Bible School

ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS should elect as many courses as possible from the Bible department. A minimum of 6 semester hours is required for graduation. Academy students should also enroll in as many Bible courses as possible.

MINISTERS, SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS, MISSIONARIES AND OTHERS who have not had the privilege of a college training should enroll in the Bible School for as much work as possible. If they do not find it possible to complete a four-year's course, one or two years of work will be found very helpful.

ALL WHO CAN LEAVE HOME FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME EACH YEAR should enroll in the Special Bible Term. This term comes in the middle of the winter when other duties are usually least pressing.

ALL MINISTERS AND DEACONS should enroll in the Ministers' Week program This four-day program furnishes a splendid opportunity to obtain valuable information and inspiration to press forward in the work of the Master.

Christian Life Conference

The third annual Christian Life Conference begins Friday evening, February 15, and continues to Sunday evening, February 17. The programs are planned to be inspirational and instructive in character. The following themes have been selected for the sessions of the conference: The Transformed Life, The Meaning of Loyalty to Christ, The Greatest Commandments.

Conference speakers are: J. A. Heiser, A. B. Christophel, C. F. Derstine, Paul Yoder, Jesse Martin, C. D. Esch, I. E. Burkhart, E. L. Frey, D. A. Yoder, G. H. Enss, C. Ruth Yoder, Howard Musselman, Niemann Brunk, Mary Royer, C. P. Martin and Amasa Kauffman.

Everyone is invited to attend the conference. Special term students and those attending Ministers' Week are especially urged to remain for the conference.

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For further information and more detailed descriptive bulletins, such as Annual Catalog and Special Term Bulletin, write to G. F. Hershberger, Secretary, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana.